



Illinois Prairie  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# CELEBRATING LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

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HOLIDAY INN BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL  
NORMAL, IL



## Program

Welcome *Bruce Bergethon*, Master of Ceremonies

### Luncheon

Greetings *Greg Meyer*, IPCF Executive Director, and  
*Erin Rogers*, IPCF Board President

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## **What Does Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Do?**

*Illinois Prairie Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter by offering philanthropic leadership, organization and grant-making for the long-term enrichment of our community.*

- We encourage local philanthropy to meet local needs by providing donors with flexible, convenient giving options.
- We build community charitable endowments to preserve and improve the quality of life for all in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties now and far into the future.
- We provide grants to local nonprofit organizations to help them meet important community needs.
- We educate donors and communities about philanthropy.
- We facilitate and join in community partnerships to respond to pressing community issues.

### **You Can Make a Difference!**

- Donate to our Annual Campaign before January 15. Your gift helps fund General Grants for important community programs in the fields of education, environment, health and wellness, and youth.
- Open a personal, family or business Donor Advised Fund. These funds provide the benefits of private foundations without the paperwork and make it easy to support organizations that are important to you.
- Create your own Endowment for specific charitable organizations, fields of interest or contribute to the Community Foundation's Field of Interest Endowments, which help provide grants to local nonprofit organizations.
- Join the Women to Women Giving Circle and support programs that help local women and children reach their highest potential.
- Donate to the YEP (Youth Engaged in Philanthropy) Endowment to help develop our next generation of community leaders.
- Join the growing number of businesses and professionals who support IPCF through the Community Partners program.
- Support our Fiscal Sponsorship or Field of Interest funds with financial and/or volunteer help; a strong nonprofit sector enriches the whole community.

*To learn more, visit [www.ilprairiecf.org](http://www.ilprairiecf.org)*

## 2021 Philanthropists of the Year - Bloomington-Normal

**Hank and Mary Campbell** of Normal exemplify the spirit of philanthropy through their leadership and involvement in numerous community programs and organizations during the more than 45 years they have lived in Bloomington-Normal.

Both are retired from Illinois State University, where Hank was a Technology professor and Mary was a Social Work professor. Hank traveled and consulted nationally and internationally, sharing expertise in manufacturing and construction. Mary has exposed students to real world issues of poverty, homelessness and social injustice.

Mary co-founded and co-directed, with Feli Sebastian, Labyrinth Outreach Services in 2012 and Dreams Are Possible in 2018. Labyrinth serves women re-entering society after incarceration. With Dreams Are Possible, Hank and Mary, along with volunteers, transformed a 1910 grocery store on Bloomington's west side into a training center for low-income women. When starting Dreams Are Possible, Mary turned to IPCF to be the fiscal sponsor, effectively freeing her from administrative duties such as accepting donations and handling all the finances.

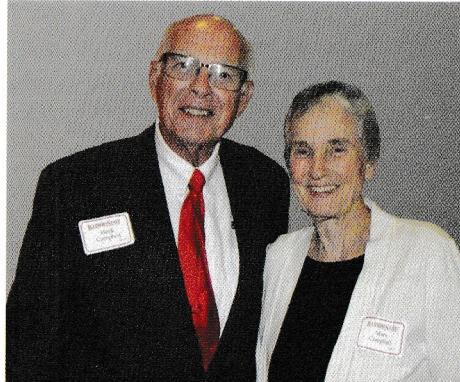
Together, Hank and Mary are involved with many organizations, including: LAMU for Preventative Care, which offers free healthcare education and screening in Kenya; M.J. Rhymer Family Dry Grove Nature Preserve, which they helped establish; and the Multi-Cultural Leadership Program, from which they received the Community Service Award in 2014 in recognition of their extensive leadership work in service to others, especially the underserved in the Bloomington-Normal community.

Hank is involved with Habitat for Humanity of McLean County, Friends Forever International, Oakdale Elementary School's Promise Council, Normal Rotary Club, Rotarians Against Malaria, CAST Connections Student Success Center at ISU and ISU's University Club Scholarships.

Mary is a member of Heartland Community College's Board of Trustees, volunteers for Center for Hope Food Pantry, Youth Global Citizens, Recycling Furniture for Families and Pass It On. She received the Grabill-Homan Community Peace Prize from ISU in 2015 and YWCA McLean County's Women of Distinction award in social services in 1990. She is a Master Naturalist.

In addition to volunteering their time and talents, the Campbells financially support numerous organizations in the community.

Read the Campbells' full bio at <https://ilprairiecf.org/normal-fairbury-residents-named-2021-philanthropists-of-the-year>



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## 2021 Philanthropist of the Year - Outside Twin Cities

**Dale Maley** of Fairbury demonstrates the traits of being a philanthropist. His efforts have greatly benefited his hometown of Fairbury as well as Livingston and McLean counties.

A graduate of Fairbury-Cropsey High School, Dale received a degree in Agricultural Engineering at the University of Illinois and MBA at Illinois State University. He retired from Caterpillar Inc., after working for 37 years as an engineer.

He is currently president of the Fairbury Improvement Group, which identifies and implements solutions that improve the quality of life for Fairbury citizens; is vice president of the Fairbury Echoes Museum, and president of the Livingston County Historical Society.

During the past six years, the Fairbury Improvement Group has completed more than 50 different projects. The largest project the Fairbury Improvement Group accomplished was the complete renovation of Marsh Park. Dale spearheaded this project, using his engineering experience to save more than \$100,000 in design fees for the project. This park is once again very popular with children and families.

Dale has also helped the village of Chatsworth preserve its local history by updating and expanding a book about the 1887 Chatsworth train wreck and writing a book about pioneer settler Franklin Oliver. He also donated engineering design services to the new Central Illinois Connection Center building in Chatsworth. Dale also helped the village of Colfax research its local history and designed four historic murals depicting this history. These murals will be used to bring history to life for current and future generations of Colfax citizens.

As president of the Livingston County Historical Society, Dale has volunteered to repair many items in two of the historic homes in Pontiac maintained by the historical society.

Dale has researched and written more than 20 history books about Fairbury and Livingston County. He has also written historical stories for the Fairbury Blade newspaper. He provided leadership and financial support to digitize the Blade newspaper, dating back to 1881. Blade archives can be accessed free of charge from the Dominy Memorial Library website.

In addition to donating his labor, Dale also makes financial contributions to various nonprofit groups.

Read Maley's full bio at <https://ilprairiecf.org/normal-fairbury-residents-named-2021-philanthropists-of-the-year>



## 2020 Philanthropists of the Year - Bloomington-Normal

**Arthur and Camille Taylor** of Bloomington have done so much for our local communities over many years, working tirelessly as community leaders.

Both have been instrumental in fighting racism in the Twin Cities. Arthur worked to increase communication and transparency between the community and the policy through his work on the Public Safety and Community Relations Board, a civilian review board established by Bloomington's City Council. Camille has a nearly 20-year involvement with Not in Our Town, whose mission is to stop hate, address bullying and make a safe, more inclusive community.



Arthur retired in 2017 from State Farm Insurance Cos. Camille retired in 2012 after 35 years with Normal Unit 5 School District.

Both are members, elders and past Deacons of First Christian Church in Bloomington. They both are volunteers for the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. She also served as a consultant with the development of Illinois Prairie Community Foundation's Youth Engaged in Philanthropy program.

## 2020 Philanthropist of the Year - Outside Twin Cities

**Susan Hoblit** of Atlanta has well demonstrated the traits of being a philanthropist, deeply benefiting her hometown of Atlanta, Logan County and all of Central Illinois.

She helped create and was actively involved in the Endow Atlanta Fund at Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, which has provided thousands of dollars for local projects in Atlanta for the last 10 years. This fund has been a model for other rural development endowments.



Susan is a trustee of the Board of Lincoln College and has served as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). She helped found the Baby Fold's Festival of Trees and served on the Board of Directors for the Baby Fold and IPCF.

She was instrumental in re-starting the Atlanta Community Band and has continued to play in it for 30 years. She also started a flower planting group, The Flower Buds, which maintains 40 containers of flowers in downtown Atlanta each summer. She has given generously to Endow Atlanta and has created two endowed scholarships at Illinois State University and one at Lincoln College.

Read the Taylors' and Hoblit's full bios at <https://ilprairiecf.org/past-philanthropists-of-the-year>

# 2021 Grant Recipients

## Arts and Culture Grants

*Funded by Mirza Arts And Culture Fund, Laura Sullivan Arts & Culture Endowment, Hilfinger Endowment for the Performing Arts, Illinois Prairie Arts & Culture Endowment, David & Kay Williams Music Education Endowment*

**Children's Discovery Museum's "Art Around You: Exploring Contemporary Art in the Community"** – \$1,000 to provide children in 2nd to 5th grades an opportunity to view, discuss and create contemporary art in partnership with Illinois State University Galleries.

**Further Jazz's "Jazz Film Series at the Normal Theatre"** – \$1,700 to produce a series of films and concerts that will focus on jazz films and jazz-influenced films; each film will be followed by a concert featuring the music of the artist featured in the film.

**Heartland Jazz Orchestra Foundation's "Community Jazz Concerts"** – \$1,500 to help community learn about the jazz genre through free "pop-up" neighborhood jazz concerts within IPCF's 4-county geographic area.



**Holiday Spectacular Inc.'s "Free Tickets for Low-Income Community Members 2021"** – \$2,000 to underwrite the cost of free tickets to weekend afternoon performances of 2021 Holiday Spectacular; Western Avenue Community Center and Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Bloomington will select families to receive tickets.

**Illinois Art Station's "Art Perspectives"** – \$3,000 to help children (K-5) explore different artists from a variety of backgrounds using a wide range of techniques and mediums; children will develop their own creative voice and learn how to visually express themselves; grant to purchase art materials and supplies.

**Illinois State University's "2021 Concerts on the Quad"** – \$3,500 to provide free summer concert series that focuses on interesting and accessible music of the highest quality.



**Illinois State University's "Bard in a Box"** – \$4,000 to engage elementary, middle school and high school students with Shakespeare's plays and demonstrate that the works are still accessible and entertaining; grant to help increase the number of Bard in a Box performances in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties.

**Illinois State University's "Community School for the Arts Outreach"** – \$2,500 to support three programs: Traditional Music Lessons taught by ISU music students; Redbird Road Concerts where free performances are given in area venues; and MusicScores! instruction on the violin at one area Head Start location.

**Illinois State University's "Teen Arts Group at University Galleries"** – \$1,700 to provide 15 Bloomington High School students with free opportunities to engage with contemporary art, interact with arts professionals and gain professional gallery experience.



## Arts and Culture Grants Continued

**Illinois Symphony Orchestra's "Concert for Kids"** – \$3,922 to create a highly interactive and engaging concert experience that will introduce, engage and inspire students in grades K-5 through live orchestral performance in Bloomington.

**Illinois Voices Theatre's "ECHOES Theatre Pilot Internship Program"** – \$500 to create a fieldwork internship for a student pursuing a career in theatrical design by offering a design and creation opportunity with the 2021 Evergreen Cemetery Walk, which ECHOES produces for the McLean County Museum of History.

**Illinois Wesleyan University's "47th Annual Jazz Festival at Illinois Wesleyan"** – \$2,100 to provide professional training for young musicians, increasing their knowledge and skills while also helping local music educators who lead jazz groups by providing clinics and workshops in skills needed by educators.

**Illinois Wesleyan University's "School of Music Summer Music Program"** – \$3,600 to provide intensive and professional training for young musicians, increasing their knowledge and skills, while providing a free public concert series in the Bloomington-Normal community.

**Inside Out Accessible Art Cooperative's "Art Education"** – \$2,500 to develop a life-long pursuit of the arts by providing a variety of art classes at reduced cost to youth, seniors, adults and individuals with disabilities.

**McLean County Historical Society's "2021 Evergreen Cemetery Walk"** – \$5,000 to enable schoolchildren to experience live theater while teaching them about their community's history and the importance of respecting cemeteries.



**Music Connections Foundation's "Niños y Música"** – \$4,000 to develop English language skills in parents and children; to educate parents on how to interact actively with their children through music; and to promote positive parenting behaviors to foster optimal child development at home.

**Poco a Poco Inc.'s "2021 Summer Music Fest"** – \$2,000 to produce a summer music festival in Streator, including intensive and interactive music training and live concerts.



**Prairie Fire Theatre's "An Evening of Opera Favorites Under the Stars"** – \$2,500 to provide a quality, free and professional operatic performance for the community at the Connie Link Auditorium in Normal.

**Salem4Youth's "Music is Good for the Soul"** – \$1,500 to provide boys in program with the chance to channel a portion of their angst into an instrument, primarily guitar or percussion instrument; boys will learn sound design and build or restore guitars.

**Share the Music's "Instrument Lending Program"** – \$1,809 to enable participation in music programs at schools, by making instruments available to those who cannot afford them; grant made from David & Kay Williams Music Education Endowment.

## **Arts and Culture Grants Continued**

**Sound of Illinois, SFPEBQSA's "2021 Central Illinois Youth in Harmony"** – \$2,200 to draw singers from area high schools together for a full day of choral instruction, small group coaching and performances.

**Threshold to Hope Inc.'s "Art Instruction and Exploration for Low-Income Artists"** – \$1,500 to increase low-income artists' skills, allowing them to experience emotional benefits of painting and assist them in creating paintings that have the potential to be sold for their financial benefit.

## **IPCF General Grants**

*Funded by contributions to the IPCF Annual Campaign, Illinois Prairie Green Endowment, Communityworks Endowment, Ruth Carey Education Endowment, Ives Family Foundation Youth Endowment, Laura Sullivan Health and Wellness Endowment*

**Allin Township Fire Department's "Tactical EMS PPE"** – \$700 to purchase a protective vest for Emergency Medical Technicians to wear in incidents where their safety could be compromised.

**The Baby Fold's "Autism Playground Shade Shelter"** – \$2,500 to purchase and install a shade shelter allowing students with autism to comfortably learn and play on sensory playground.

**Back to School Alliance's "Getting Ready for Pre-School"** – \$1,000 to provide early literacy materials for pre-school backpacks for young children attending Back 2 School Party before 2021-2022 school year.

**BCAI School of Arts' "Summer Arts Exposure"** – \$1,000 to allow children to experience programming in visual, media, business, performance and sustainability arts at summer arts immersion camp.

**Best Buddies Illinois' "Best Buddies Leadership Program"** – \$500 to develop leadership skills in students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through school friendship program and ambassador program.

**Black Nurses Association of Central Illinois' "2021 Virtual 5K Walk/Run for Health"** – \$500 to engage community members in a physical activity and celebrate their participation.

**Bloomington Public Library's "Memory Care Collection & Outreach"** – \$500 to support and educate residents, caretakers and professionals on the medical and social aspects of Alzheimer's Disease and other memory-related conditions.

**Bloomington-Normal YMCA's "Y Academy @ Camp Sparrow"** – \$2,000 to provide academic intervention and summer camp opportunities for students adversely affected by COVID-19.

**B-N Mulberry School's "Learning Outdoors"** – \$912 to increase opportunities for outdoor, open-air learning and engagement for students through construction of an outdoor shaded learning and arts space.



## **General Grants Continued**

**Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal's "STEAM Powered Play" – \$2,100** to provide STEAM program access to at-risk youth in partnership with the Children's Discovery Museum.



**Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County's "Money Matters" – \$1,000** to increase the financial literacy skills of youth, providing them with tools and resources to develop their decision-making skills and put them on a path to financial well-being.

**Children's Home + Aid's "Bloomington Crisis Nursery" – \$2,500**

to prevent the abuse and neglect of infant and young children who are at risk of maltreatment due to crisis situations while supporting parents' ability to function successfully.

**Clinton Community Education Foundation's "Read Across Clinton" – \$1,000** to improve the reading achievement of economically disadvantaged children by providing each child a variety of books to take home on the last day of the school year.

**Community Connection Group of Central Illinois' "Building Future Leaders and Entrepreneurs" – \$1,200** to help youth in Livingston County bridge the gap between high school and their future through a 4-week summer program.



**Community Health Care Clinic's "Technology to Support Dental Hygiene Expansion at the CHCC" – \$2,000**

to increase access to appropriate, affordable dental care for uninsured adults in McLean County by becoming a clinical practice site for Illinois Central College's dental hygiene program; grant to purchase new laptops and electronic medical record licenses to support this partnership.

**Dreams Are Possible's "Expanding Your Opportunities" – \$3,500** to prepare women for economically sustainable employment, students will attend basic forklift training at Heartland Community College, as well as supplemental enrichment classes.



**Easterseals Central Illinois' "Timber Pointe Outdoor Challenge Course" – \$1,200** to purchase and upgrade equipment for Challenge Course necessary to meet best practices during a pandemic, allowing campers to realize the potential in themselves.

**Fostering Dignity's "Backpacks for Youth" – \$500** to purchase backpacks that will be distributed to local DCFS offices for use when removing a child from an abusive or neglectful situation.

**Girl Scouts of Central Illinois' "Camperships – DeWitt, Livingston, Logan & McLean County Girl Scouts" – \$1,000**

fund resident camperships for at-risk girls in 4 counties, ensuring every girl has access to enrichment programming on their journey to reach their full potential.

**Girls In the Game's "After School Program" – \$650** to provide a safe, noncompetitive environment for girls at five District 87 schools to learn and stay active in this weekly after-school program.

## **General Grants Continued**

**Girls on the Run's "Power Up With Girls on the Run"** – \$500 to help more girls attending McLean County schools recognize their inner strength during after-school program that focuses on building confidence through running, culminating in a 5K race.

**Great Plains Life Foundation's "Stay 4 Project"** – \$2,000 to provide support for first-year college or trade school students for rent, food, books or computers.

**Heartland Community College Foundation's "Student Emergency Fund"** – \$1,500 to provide temporary, short-term financial assistance to students facing unexpected financial hardship; students work with college success coaches to help them identify their financial challenges while also providing temporary financial relief.

**Illinois Wesleyan University's "Language School for Kids (LSK) Summer and Fall 2021 Programming"** – \$1,000 to develop teaching materials, such as open-source digital repository of voice recordings with stories in languages other than English.



**Lincoln Pastoral Counseling Services' "Subsidy Program"** – \$1,000 to decrease mental health issues within the community by increasing the amount of subsidy funding provided to those unable to pay full fee for counseling services.

**Living Well United's "Mix & Fix – Healthy Eating Recipe Card and Sample Program"** – \$650 to make recipe cards for healthy meals using mainly items already provided at a local food pantry.

**Livingston County Special Services Unit's "Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES)"** – \$2,300 to allow special needs students to explore various jobs, while using real tools, and developing proper work behaviors; grant will provide consumable supplies to be used by students in the PAES lab.



**Midwest Food Bank's "Hope Pack Weekend Feeding for Local Children at Risk for Food Insecurity"** – \$1,500 to provide supplemental weekend food to children with food insecurity throughout the school year, ensuring students arrive at school on Monday morning ready to learn.



**Miller Park Zoological Society's "Endangered Species Pollinator Garden Creation"** – \$1,000 to change and expand the pollinator garden at zoo to consist of native endangered plants, sensory exhibits, better signage, and seed/plant exchanges..

**Regional Alternative School's "Virtual Reality Work Skills Laboratory"** – \$1,500 to increase the technical skills students are exposed to through experiential virtual reality learning.

**Salvation Army Lincoln 360 Life Center's "Food Pantry and Veterans Shelter"** – \$1,500 to provide food, hygiene products and bedbug equipment needed at food pantry and veterans homeless shelter.

## **General Grants Continued**

**Salvation Army of McLean County's "Bloomington Youth Camp"** – \$2,000 to bring at-risk children out of their home environment to participate in experiences not found in an urban setting while increasing self-esteem and developing social Skills.

**Salvation Army Pontiac 360 Life Center's "Pontiac Food Pantry"** – \$1,500 to provide healthy, nutritious food, and paper and hygiene products to Livingston County residents at no cost.

**Sunnyside Community Gardens & Food Forest's "Sunnyside Strawberry Apprenticeship"** – \$930 to create a small strawberry farm that would allow 1-2 youth every season to have a part-time summer job and gain lifelong lessons; grant would purchase plants and materials to create strawberry beds.

**Tri-Point National Honor Society's "Tree Restoration Project"** – \$1,200 to create a space behind the school where football field and track field used to be; adding trees will develop an area for students and community to enjoy safely.

**Vault Community Center's "The Golden Gears Café: Small Business Leadership Program"** – \$2,000 to educate Clinton area teens in the fields of leadership, business, culinary arts and basic cooking skills, helping to alleviate apathy, low self-esteem and lack of purpose prevalent in local students.

**Vespasian Warner Public Library District's "Library of Things at the VWPL"** – \$800 to create a unique collection of items such as tools, sports equipment and art supplies that can be borrowed for free with a library card, opening the door to learning new skills without the investment in new equipment.

**West Bloomington Revitalization Project's "Facilitating DIY Energy Efficiency for West Bloomington Residents"** – \$1,000 to help West Bloomington residents make simple do-it-yourself energy efficiency improvements to their residences.



**Western Avenue Community Center's "Teen Girls Exploration of Career Tracks"** – \$500 to provides teen girls in the community with the opportunity to explore a variety of future career options.

**YWCA McLean County's "YWCA Fitness Fliers"** – \$1,000 to give children aged 5-12 in Youth Development program the chance to utilize larger muscle groups in a safe, monitored environment; grant to purchase equipment such as roller skates, tricycles, scooters and safety equipment.

## **Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Grants**

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**Bloomington Junior High School's "Student Services Health Clinic"** – \$2,750 to provide access to the required vaccines and physical exams for disadvantaged students transitioning from virtual learning to face-to-face education.

**Fostering Dignity's "Backpacks for Youth"** – \$246.31 to purchase backpacks that will be distributed to local DCFS offices for use when removing a child from an abusive or neglectful situation.

## Youth Engaged in Philanthropy Grants Continued

**Friends of Constitution Trail's "McBloNo Kids Bike"** – \$1,500 to purchase bicycle helmets to support Safe Routes to School bicycle education program for elementary and middle school students in McLean County.

**Illinois Art Station's "smARTS Lab"** – \$1,200 for this STEAM-based program for youth ages 11-14 that provides youth an opportunity to explore a variety of art-making techniques and mediums. IAS art educators will design and facilitate the experiences and learning, but the art projects, materials and specific themes will be determined by the youth participants themselves.

**Jump 4 Joy Squad's "Flooring for Jump 4 Joy Squad Team and Community Classes"** – \$346.69 to purchase removable flooring, allowing the squad to use any location with the best results for jump rope, as well as providing for the physical health and safety of participants.



**McLean County Children's Advocacy Center's "Tele-health Therapy Boxes"** – \$450 to be utilized when children and adolescents are participating in virtual therapy sessions. Clients will receive a box of age-appropriate supplies specifically to be used during therapy.

**Normal West Promise Council's "Promise Council Needs Room"** – \$1,000 to provide a safe space at Normal West Community High School where any student can go to obtain food and supplies to meet physical needs that would otherwise go unmet. Grant would provide money to restock room.

**Regional Alternative School's "Trade Skills Integration"** – \$2,000 to provide students with a trade skills introduction program in which students will expand their vocational knowledge in basic construction and woodworking skills through hands-on experience using tools and techniques used in a professional trade setting.

**Vespasian Warner Public Library's "Kindles for Kids"** – \$1,012 to purchase 4 Kindle devices for youth programs to bridge the local digital divide and allow all youth to experience the excitement of reading on a digital platform.

**West Bloomington Revitalization Project's "Seeds for Change"** – \$1,175 to help community youth grow starter seeds for the Westside Bloomington Community Garden. This program will teach youth about food insecurity, starting plants from seed and caring for others.

## Women to Women Grants

*Funded through Gifts to the Women to Women Giving Circle*

**Back to School Alliance in collaboration with Unit 5 Schools and District 87 Schools' "Back to School Party"** – \$5,000 to provide school supplies to families while also building job skills among students enrolled in Unit 5's Vocational Transition Assistance Program.



## **Women to Women Grants Continued**

**Children's Discovery Museum in collaboration with Children's Home + Aid's Scott Early Learning Center's "Growing STEAM Potential Through Play" – \$7,150** to engage children, families and educators in playful learning experiences that enhance their excitement, curiosity and interest about STEAM topics helping them gain confidence in their own ability to learn more about these topics in the future.

**Children's Home + Aid in collaboration with Mid Central Community Action's "Butterfly Project" – \$10,000** to strengthen the parent-child bond and minimize the impact of early trauma on the child's mental health and development.

**Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in collaboration with the Salvation Army of Lincoln and United Way of Logan County's "HOPE Program" – \$5,000** to encourage, empower and equip women and families as they pursue and embrace their parenthood journeys.

**Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth in collaboration with Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County's "The Plato Program" – \$6,212** to provide supplemental educational services to those students who are struggling or need some additional motivation outside the typical classroom.

**YWCA McLean County in collaboration with Marcfirst's "Young Wonders Learning League" – \$7,170** to provide children the opportunity to engage in an intensive social/emotional program to increase their resiliency so they can stay on track developmentally. Families/caregivers will gain knowledge and skills in assisting their child(ren) in developing their resiliency at home.



## **Shulman Grants**

*Funded by Sol Shulman Jewish Education and Life Endowment*

**Illinois Symphony Orchestra Inc.'s "Orchestra Around the Town Free Concert Series" – \$2,500** to celebrate the legacy of Sol Shulman by partnering with Moses Montefiore Temple to increase awareness of Jewish composers through a free concert in fall 2021 or spring 2022 at the Temple.

**Moses Montefiore Temple's "Music Enrichment/Songleader" – \$3,000** to provide a structured and ongoing program of music enrichment and education to all who attend services and to families and children enrolled in the Religious School.

**Moses Montefiore Temple's "Tech in the Temple" – \$5,000** to bring Temple members together and expand religious reach outside the walls of the synagogue through the purchase of permanent video, streaming and sound equipment at the Temple.

**Regional Office of Education 17's "Mobile Museum of Tolerance" – \$3,000** to engage educators in experiencing the Mobile Museum of Tolerance as a workshop in human behavior and receive curricular materials developed by the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Local educators will collaboratively share and plan to bring these resources to middle and high school students in ROE 17.



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